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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re:	Patent Application of Kiyoshi Taguchi <i>et al.</i>	: Group Art Unit: 1764
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**AMENDMENT**

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 17, 2003 (Paper No. 20) in the above-identified action. This response is being timely filed in view of the simultaneous filing of a two-month Petition for Extension of Time to and including November 17, 2003.

Please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows: